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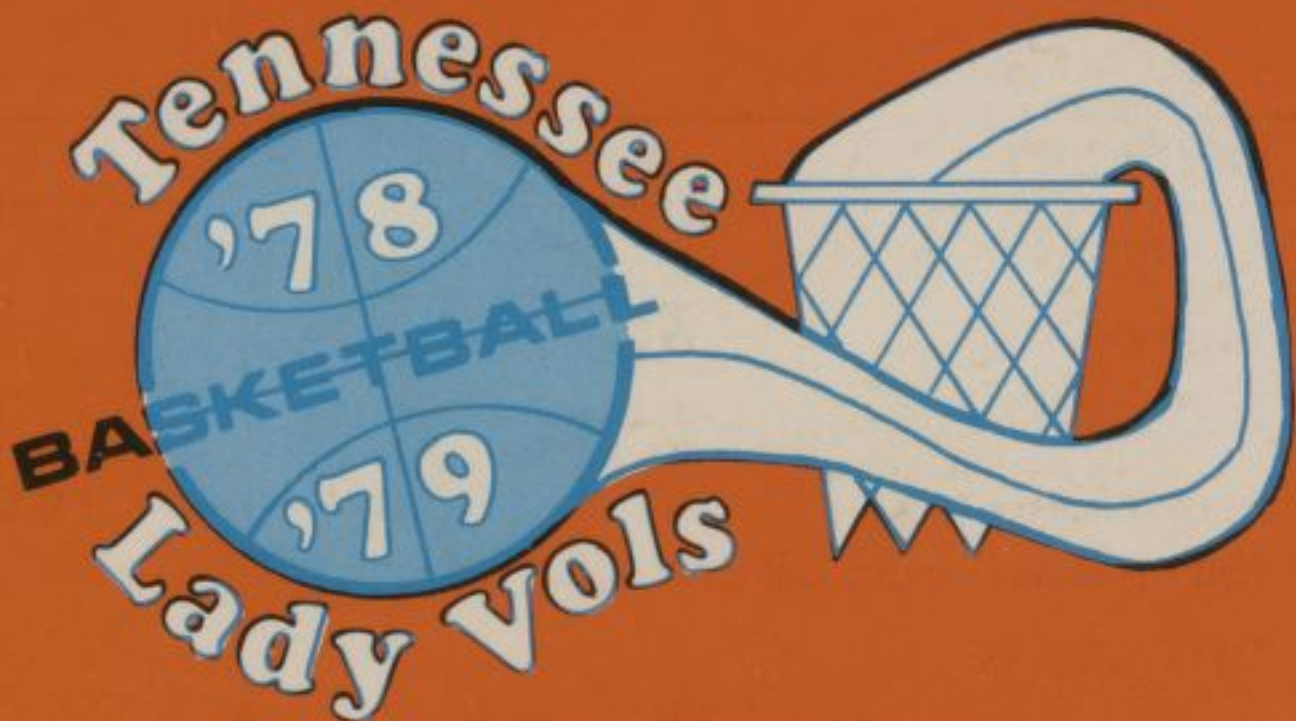

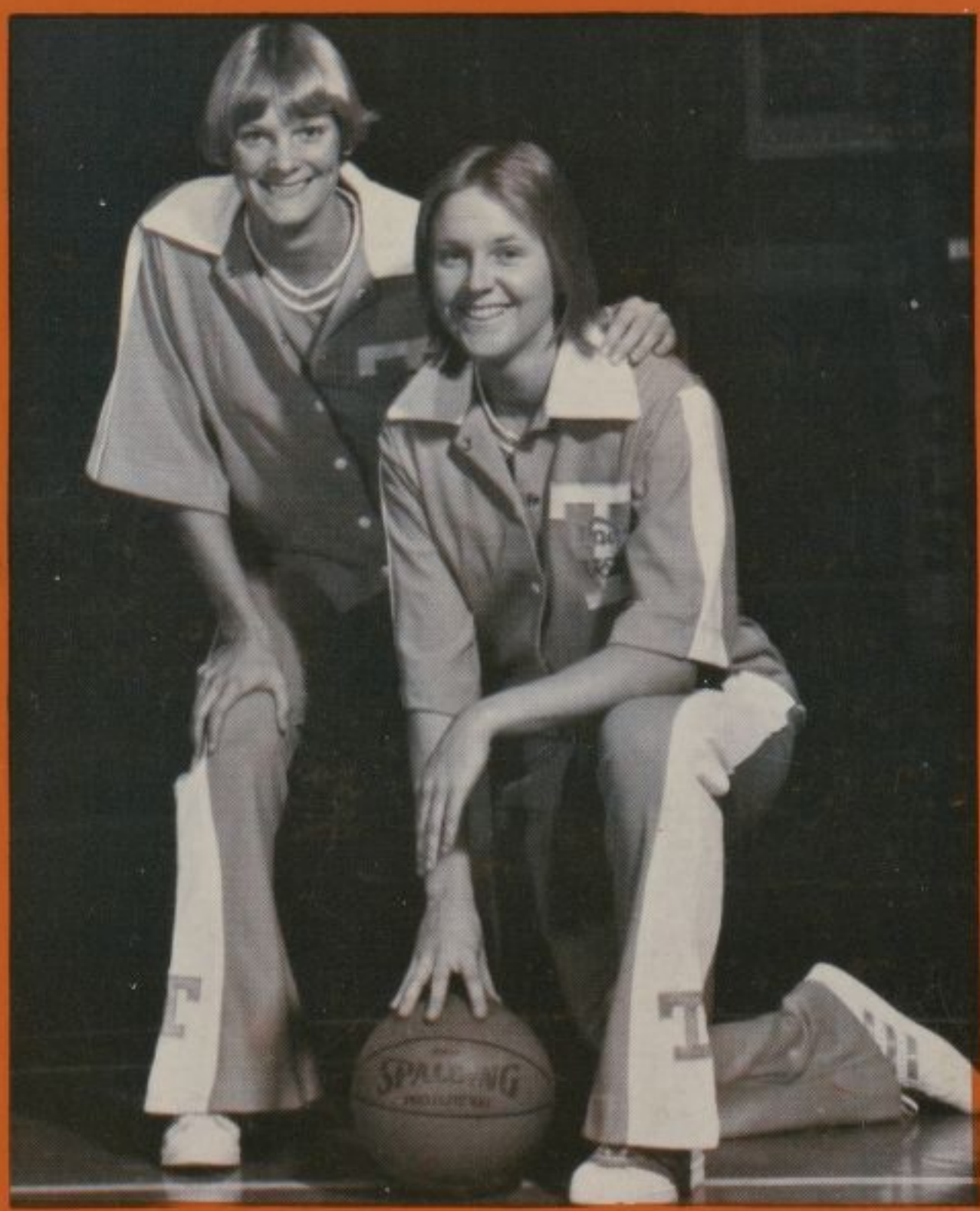

LADY VOLUNTEERS

1978-79 Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
*Nov. 27	Eastern Kentucky	Richmond, KY	5:15
Nov. 29	Clemson	Clemson, S.C.	8:00
*Dec. 5	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	KNOXVILLE	5:45
Dec. 8-9	Midwestern Classic (MO, Texas-Austin, Cal State-Fullerton)	Columbia, MO	TBA (CST)
Dec. 12	OHIO STATE	KNOXVILLE	8:00
Dec. 14-16	Mississippi University for Women—Christmas Tourney	Columbus, MS	TBA (CST)
Dec. 28-30	Orange Bowl Classic (UCLA,MS, Penn. State, Delta State, Maryland)	Miami, FL	TBA
Jan. 3	East Tennessee State	Johnson City	7:30
Jan. 5	UCLA	KNOXVILLE	8:00
*Jan. 6	TENNESSEE AT MARTIN	KNOXVILLE	5:45
Jan. 9	Delta State	Cleveland, MS	7:30 (CST)
Jan. 13	North Carolina State	Raleigh, N.C.	7:30
Jan. 15	SOUTH CAROLINA	KNOXVILLE	8:00
Jan. 17	ALABAMA	KNOXVILLE	8:00
Jan. 20	Kentucky	Lexington, KY	2:00
*Jan. 24	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, LA	5:15 (CST)
*Jan. 27	VALDOSTA STATE	KNOXVILLE	5:45
*Jan. 29	LOUISIANA STATE	KNOXVILLE	5:45
Feb. 3	N. C.—CHAPEL HILL	KNOXVILLE	8:00
Feb. 6	DELTA STATE	KNOXVILLE	8:00
Feb. 10	Old Dominion	Norfolk, VA	8:00
Feb. 15	TENNESSEE TECH	KNOXVILLE	8:00
*Feb. 17	KENTUCKY	KNOXVILLE	5:45
Feb. 24	Memphis State	Memphis	7:30 (CST)

*Doubleheaders

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Lady Volunteer Information

Name UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE Address . .KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE
School Founded . 1794 as BLOUNT COLLEGE Enrollment 30,468
President . .DR. EDWARD J. BOLING Chancellor . . . . . DR. JACK REESE
Nickname. . . .LADY VOLUNTEERS Colors. . . . . ORANGE & WHITE
Uniforms . . . . . .WHITE WITH ORANGE NUMERALS (Home)
ORANGE WITH WHITE NUMERALS (Away)
Home Floor . . . . . .STOKELY ATHLETICS CENTER (12,700)
Conference . . . . . AIAW; SOUTHERN REGION II, TCWSF
Director of Athletics . . . . . GLORIA RAY (East Tennessee State)
Head Basketball Coach . . . . . .PAT HEAD (Tennessee-Martin)
Associate Basketball Coach. . . . . NANCY DARSCH (Springfield College)
Assistant Basketball Coach . . . . . CLAUDIA WOODY (Mary Baldwin College)
Head Trainer . . . . . SUE CARVER (West Chester State)
Basketball Manager . . . . . DONNA THOMAS
Basketball Statisticians . . . . . .JEANNIE JEFFERS, TERRI MOORE
Sports Information Director . . . . . DEBBY JENNINGS (Tennessee)

The Staff

Gloria Ray

GLORIA RAY
Athletic Director

Gloria Ray is beginning her third year as Director of Women's Intercollegiate Athletics at Tennessee, a program that is fast becoming one of the finest in the nation. Ray laid the ground work of a solid winning tradition in 1976-77 when the director's coaching staff garnered a third-place national finish in basketball, a fourth-place finish in track and field, and a bright winning record in the other sports. This past year found every Lady Volunteer athletic team top achievers as UT led in state titles, capturing four out of a possible four in the sports of Basketball, Tennis, Track and Field, and Volleyball. All six Lady Vol teams advanced to regional competition, with Basketball, Cross-Country, Swimming and Diving, and Track and Field advancing to national competition. Ray was also successful in bringing the 1978 AIAW National Track and Field Championships to Knoxville last May, where a record number of schools and athletes turned out, and for the first time a profit was realized by the host school and the national organization.

The 1978-79 year has seen Ray increase her staff and again provide one of the best competitive schedules in the country for her teams. Tennessee will be the host school for both the State and Region II basketball championships in 1979. Ray and her staff are dedicated to provide the best for UT's women athletes.

Gloria Ray is a native of Knoxville. She received her B.S. in Physical Education from East Tennessee State, and her M.S. in Physical Education from UT.

Pat Head

PAT HEAD
Assistant Athletic Director
Head Basketball Coach

A celebrated figure in women's basketball as a fifth year coach at Tennessee, a former international and Olympic player, and one of the most sought after clinicians, speakers, and coaches in the country, Pat Head is starting another winning season at the helm of the Lady Vols. Head also assumed a dual role, that of assistant athletic director in 1977, primarily responsible for eligibility requirements.

With a four-year record of 87-28 (75.6%), Head's teams have worked year-by-year and reached potential levels of first place distinction in state and regional competition, and trips to the national play-offs for the past two seasons. The 1976-77 season found the Lady Vols a third place national finisher and 1977-78 saw the number one ranked Lady Vols in the final round of 16 at the national satellite play-offs. During this time, Head has produced three All-Americans and seven international performers.

Head's overwhelming success in the coaching field has landed her numerous honors. Last summer, she coached the U.S. Junior National Team to two gold medals and

an unbeaten 11-0 record in the Pan American Confederation Tournament. After the conclusion of the 1978 season, she directed the East Squad in the Hanes Underall Classic and the West team in the Stayfree All-American Classic. In addition, she is a member of the Athlete's Advisory Council to the U.S. Olympic Committee, Council member of ABAUSA and member of women's games Committee for ABAUSA.

A native of Henrietta, Tennessee, Head began her playing career at Cheatham County High School in Ashland City, Tennessee. As an undergraduate at UT—Martin, she participated in volleyball and basketball. In 1975, after recovering from a knee injury, she competed for the U.S. on the Pan-American and World Championship Teams. A highlight of Head's playing career included a berth on the U.S. Olympic Team in 1976, where she served as co-captain and the U.S. team won the silver medal.

Head's Collegiate Record

WON 87, LOST 28 (75.6%)

1974-75	16	8
1975-76	16	11
1976-77	28	5
1977-78	27	4
TOTALS	87	28

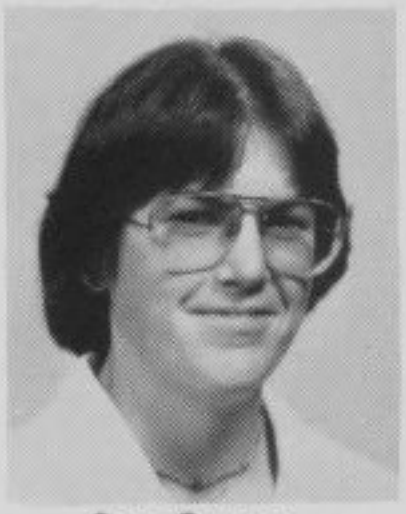
Nancy Darsch

NANCY DARSCH
Associate Basketball Coach

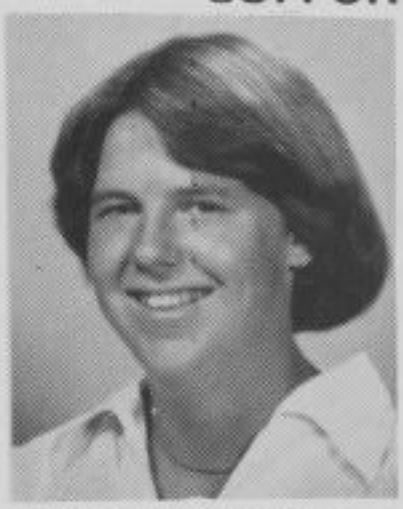
New on the Lady Vol scene for 1978-79 is Nancy Darsch who will serve as associate coach of the UT team. Darsch, a native of Plymouth, Massachusetts, is a graduate teaching assistant in the Physical Education Department, and is pursuing her masters in Sports Psychology. A B.S. graduate of Springfield College (Massachusetts), she was a four-year letter winner in basketball and softball.

Prior to coming to UT, Darsch taught and coached at Longmeadow High School (Mass.), compiling impressive winning records in basketball, field hockey, and softball from 1973-78. Additionally, she has also coached at several outstanding camps, on both the East and West coasts.

SUPPORT STAFF



Sue Carver



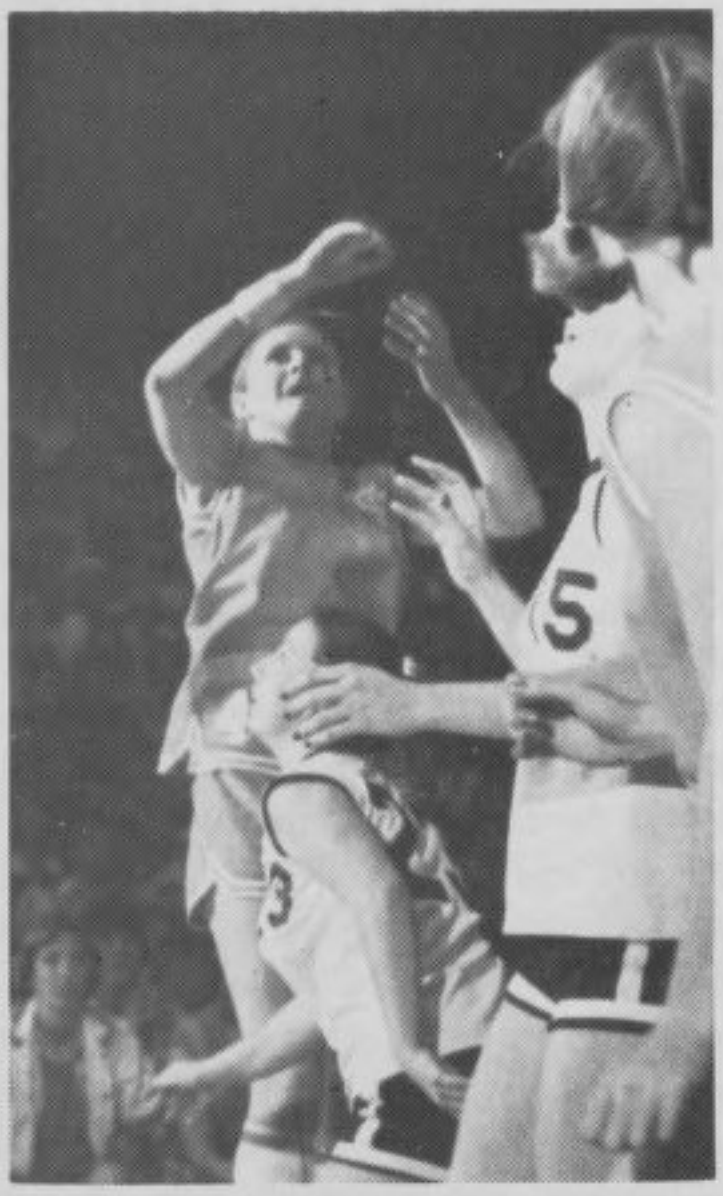
Debby Jennings

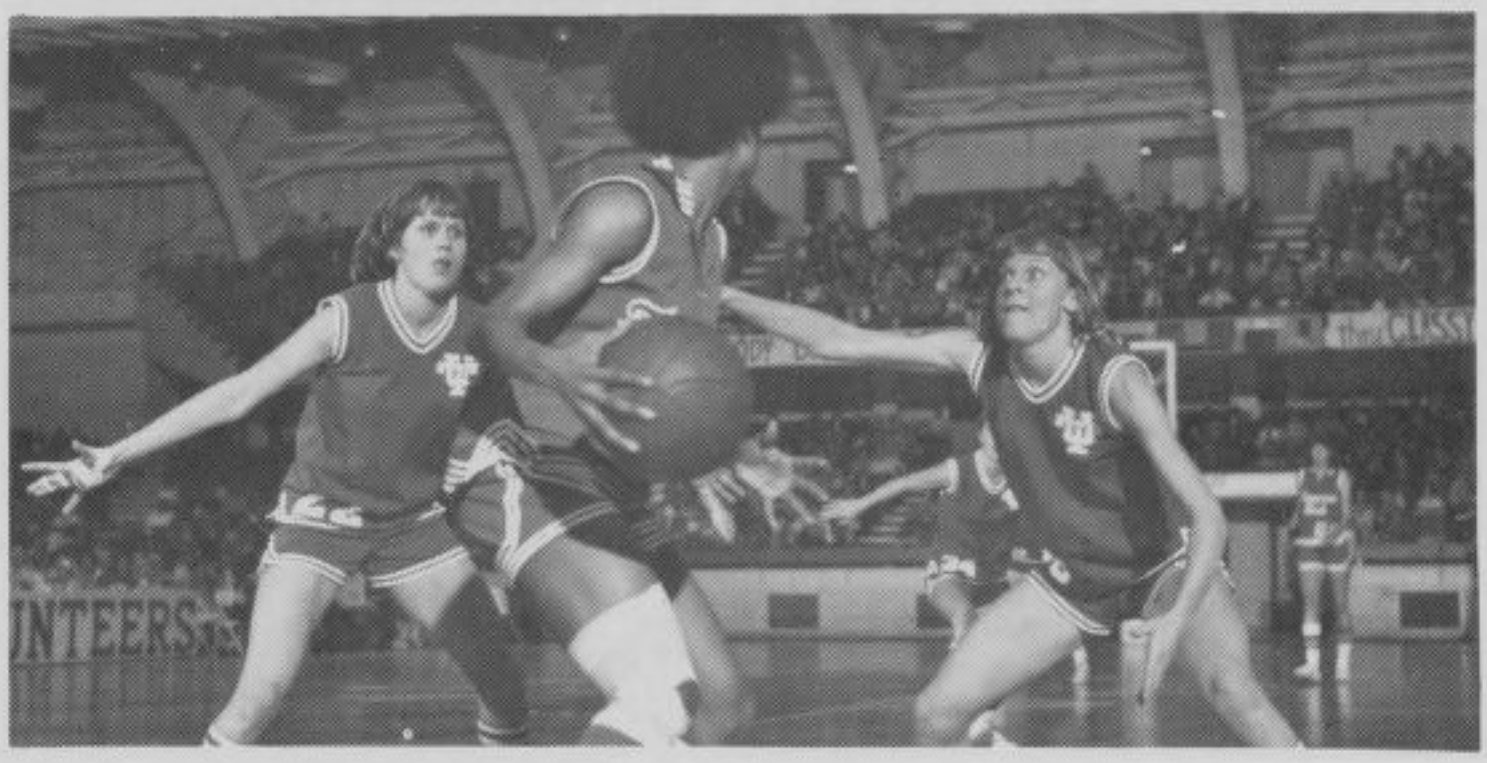
Donna Thomas

Claudia Woody

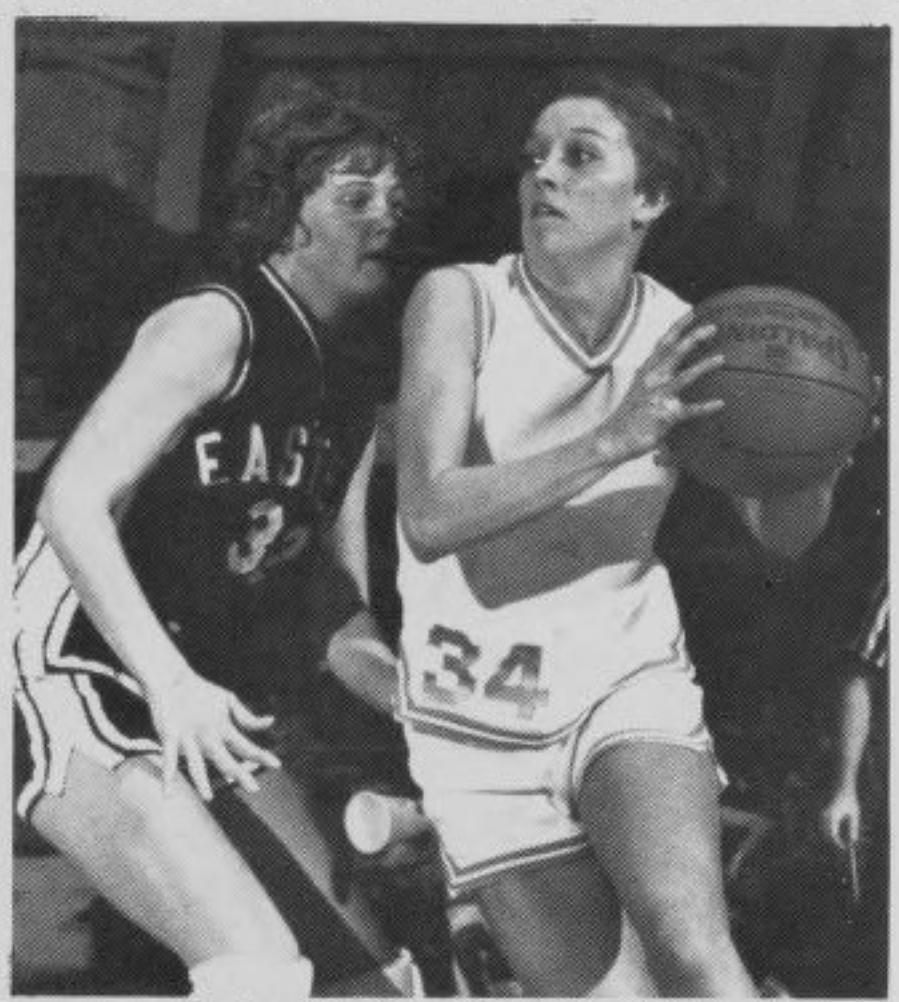
An integral part of the smooth-working Lady Vol organization is the support staff. In the capacity of Assistant Coach is Claudia Woody, a second-year graduate student who is responsible for video, scouting, and tutoring. Donna Thomas, a freshman, joins the Lady Vols as basketball manager for 1978-79. The Athletic Training Department will be administered by newcomer Sue Carver, who recently received her Masters from Indiana University in Sports Medicine. Debby Jennings will handle all media relations and publicity as Sports Information Director in her second year.

The LADY VOL Story





1978 In Review: EXCITEM



Barbre, A Four-Year Leader

Coming off a third-place national finish in 1977, many observers of women's basketball tabbed the Lady Vols as the pre-season pick in 1978 to win the National Championship. The Tennessee team fell four victories shy of accomplishing that distinction but generated excitement, earned recognition, and captured supporters by the thousands en route to their best season ever.

After two victories at home, the Lady Vols traveled to the Delta State tip-off in early December dropping their first round game to Montclair State and Carol Blazejowski by seven points. Bouncing back against cross-state rival Tennessee Tech, the Lady Vols claimed third place. After a victory over Ohio State, Tennessee traveled to the Mississippi University for Women Christmas Classic capturing first place in the 16-team field. Another victory over Tennessee Tech and a decisive win over LSU in the finals drew an army of Mississippi supporters to aid the Tennessee cheering section.

The Lady Vols team play extended their winning streak after the Christmas holidays, dumping N.C. State, Delta State, and Mississippi in succession. Three-time national champs Delta State played before a boisterous crowd of 6,000 at Stokely Athletics Center, the largest crowd to ever see a single Lady Vol home game. The Lady Vols were led by the hot hands of Suzanne Barbre (25), Cindy Brogdon (24), and Zandra Montgomery (23) en route to the 94-74 romp. UT's winning streak was snapped at nine games when LSU dealt Tennessee a 10 point loss in Baton Rouge a week later. The LSU defeat in early January was the last intrusion in the Tennessee loss column until mid-March when Maryland made their mark, snapping the Lady Vols 16-game winning streak. During the streak, Pat Head's charges reeled off wins over Missouri, Middle Tennessee, back-to-back overtime victories on the road to Tennessee Tech and Kentucky, Mississippi, LSU, and Alabama. The re-match with LSU in early February decided who would be

TENNESSEE LADY VOLUNTEER BASKETBALL STATISTICS 1977-78

Cumulative totals for 31 games played: 27-4

		FIELD GOALS			FREE THROWS							
Player, Pos.	**G**	**Made**	**Att.**	**Pct.**	**Made**	**Att.**	**Pct.**	**Rbs-Avg**	**Pf-D**	**TP**	**Avg.**	**Assts.**
Cindy Brogdon, F	31	286	593	48.2	102	118	86.4	238- 7.6	59-1	674	21.7	111
Suzanne Barbre, G	31	209	414	50.4	81	126	64.2	123- 4.0	51-1	499	16.0	88
Zandra Montgomery, F	31	162	330	49.0	96	131	73.2	186- 6.0	89-3	420	13.5	37
Debbie Groover, C	31	110	235	46.8	105	135	77.7	173- 5.5	72-1	315	10.1	58
Holly Warlick, G	31	91	187	48.6	25	47	53.1	90- 2.9	67-1	207	6.6	155
Cindy Ely, C	30	69	144	47.9	32	60	53.3	153- 5.1	65-2	172	5.7	50
Kathy O'Neil, F-C	30	58	134	43.2	32	57	56.1	106- 3.5	54-2	148	4.9	12
Sherri Fancher, G	29	21	60	35.0	18	24	75.0	29- 1.0	18-0	60	2.1	17
Susie Davis, F	25	22	55	40.0	6	13	46.1	39- 1.5	10-0	48	1.9	5
Leanne Hance, F	14	8	20	40.0	1	3	33.3	15- 1.2	1-0	17	0.2	7
Liza Graves, G	14	2	6	30.0	0	2	00.0	7- 0.6	7-0	4	0.3	9
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ENT, RECOGNITION, SUPPORT

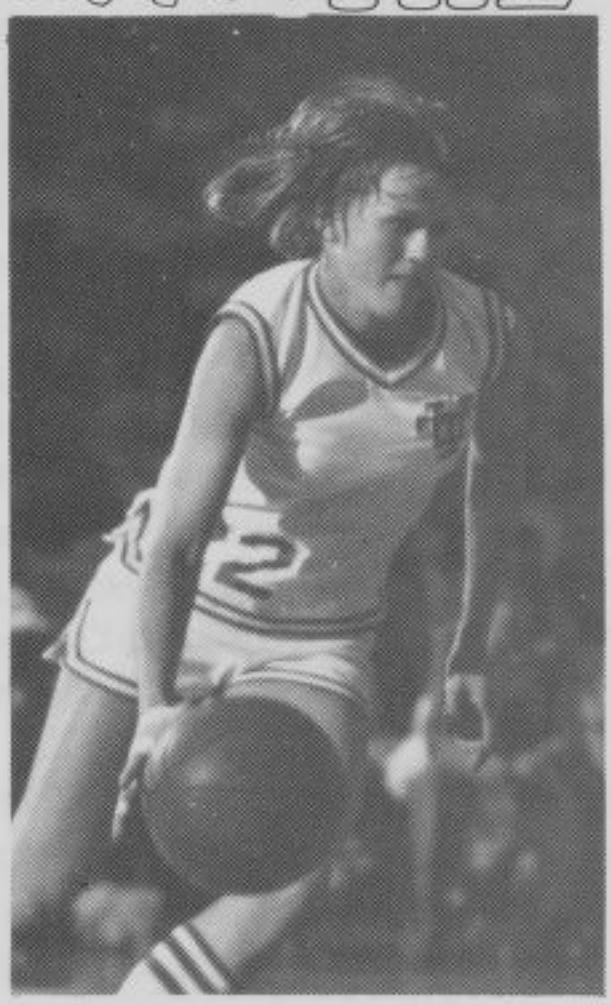
number one in the polls. A bitter cold night saw 10,000 spectators jam Stokely early to see the then No. 1 team LSU—versus the No. 1 successor—UT. The Tennessee supporters were not disappointed as a sky-high Lady Vol team took a 49-26 first half lead then coasted to a 86-68 win, playing near flawless basketball. As the seconds ticked down the roar of "We're number one" thundered through Stokely as the 10,000 plus were on their feet cheering.

Tennessee held the number one slot in the polls through the next five weeks when victories were recorded over Memphis State and Tennessee Tech in the Lady Vol Classic and Eastern Kentucky and Kentucky to conclude the regular season at 22-2. The Lady Vols then traveled to UT—Martin for the State Championships and were met by a host of Lady Vol supporters, several hundred strong. Those who didn't make the trip to Martin were able to listen to the veteran broadcast team of John Ward and A. W. Davis describe the play-by-play over the 15-station Lady Vol Network. Straight victories over Memphis State, and Tennessee Tech (UT's fifth straight triumph over TTU) gave Tennessee their first State Championship.

The Lady Vol entourage then invaded the University of North Carolina campus for the Region II Championships. Victories over North Carolina, Kentucky, and N.C. State provided the Lady Vols with their second Region II title. The storybook season ended at the South Satellite Championships at Delta State where the Lady Vols fell to Maryland and Valdosta State, finishing the season with a 27-4 slate.

"Hard work and honest effort" were the five words Tennessee coach Pat Head used to describe her 1977-78 squad. "This was not a star system team, it was a team effort orientation," explained Head. Nationally ranked pre-season number one, and number one in the nation for five consecutive weeks, the Lady Vols were led by All-American and 1976 Olympian Cindy Brogdon (21.7 ppg), co-captain Suzanne Barbre (16.1), Jr. College All-American Zandra Montgomery (13.5), freshman center Debbie Groover (10.1) and Cindy Ely (5.7), and point guard Holly Warlick, 6.6 points, 5 assists and steals per game. But the 1977-78 Lady Vol story goes beyond the stars and the regulars. Bench support from Kathy O'Neil, Sherri Fancher, and Susie Davis all played integral roles in the Tennessee triumphs. The feeling that prevailed over the 1977-78 season was, "The LADY VOLUNTEERS . . . A good reason to be proud to be from TENNESSEE".

1979: THE SEASON AHEAD

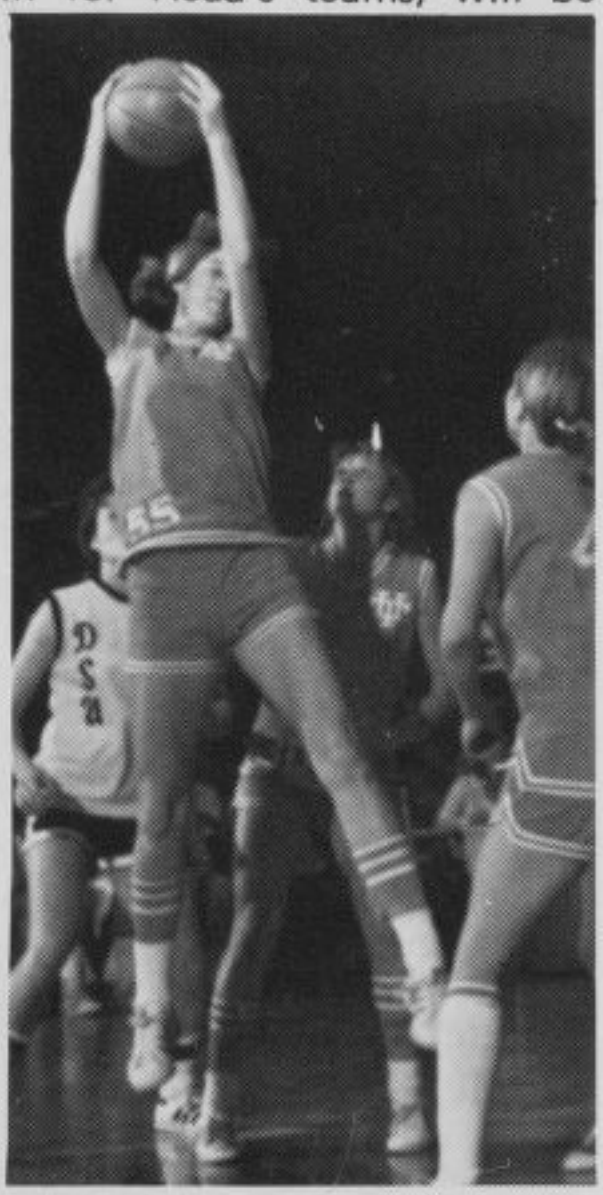


As Lady Volunteer mentor Pat Head enters her fifth season at Tennessee, she will face the most experienced and mature group of players to date. Four of five starters and all top reserves return from the 1977-78 team that recorded a 27-4 season, with 14 victories over nationally top-twenty ranked teams. Looking at the upcoming 1978-79 season, Coach Head says, **"As it has been true in the past, speed and quickness as a team will be the strongest part of our game. In addition, our experience and maturity should work to our advantage against one of the toughest schedules in the country. A difficult position for us to replace will be that of Suzanne Barbre because she contributed in so many areas of our running game. But I am looking to the entire team, particularly seniors Cindy Brogdon and Zandra Montgomery, for floor leadership. I think our returnees are knowledgeable and should provide for a smooth transition with our four newcomers to the**

team. Jerilynn, Susan, Lisa, and Cindy are all capable of contributing to the total team effort—shooting, rebounding, and passing in the running game—their addition will give us better overall balance."

Team is the key word with the Tennessee Lady Volunteers. The Lady Vols play a team concept on offense and defense—believing strongly that the Tennessee offense starts with defense. Speed and quickness for the total team unit accomplishes this goal by forcing opponents into mistakes which are quickly turned into Tennessee points. Relying on speed and quickness for the Lady Vols means turning to their strongest suit. A style of play that captivated audiences and foes alike, the Tennessee trademark of quickness, featuring a devastating fastbreak with patience and unselfishness on the offensive attack, and a stingy pressure press and intensive defensive alignment will be even more exciting with experienced frontliners returning for 1979. Holes left in the line-up were created by the graduation of starting guard Suzanne Barbre and reserve guard Liza Graves.

Barbre, a four-year starter and twice co-captain for Head's teams, will be difficult to replace as an offensive and defensive leader. Barbre, though, is the only starter lost while four starters return along with four reserves and four newcomers to the Big Orange camp.



Leading the list of returnees are two forwards—multi-All American and Olympian Cindy Brogdon, and JUCO All-American Zandra Montgomery, who will provide the scoring threat and senior leadership in 1979. Their dual role will be vital to the success of another relatively young team, both on the floor and off. In 1978, they combined for an average of 36 points and 15 rebounds per contest and should add to that total in 1979. The junior class is strong with guards and forwards as five experienced players return to the line-up. Led by internationally experienced All-American "quarterback" Holly Warlick (6.6), the Lady Vols will again have the sparkplug in the fastbreak. Newport natives, guard Sherri Fancher (2.1) and forward Kathy O'Neil (4.9), gained valuable experience this summer, competing internationally with the News Release team. Steady and dependable forward Susie Davis (2.0) returns, as does forward Lisa McGill, after red-shirting the 1978 season because of a knee injury. McGill was a starter on the 1977 team when UT finished third in the nation. Sophomore centers Debbie Groover (10.1) and Cindy Ely (5.7) will be starting their ninth year as teammates, dating back to their elementary school days in Canton, Ga. Ely returns rich with international experience after representing the U.S. in Peru last summer. Three newcomers for 1979 will strengthen the Lady Vols in three key areas. Center Cindy Noble, a 6'5" sophomore transfer from Ohio State, should help inside, while 6'1" forward-center Jerilynn Harper, Jefferson City, TN, a two-time Parade All-American, and All-Stater, AAU Junior Olympian, 5'8" guard, Susan Clower from Kingston, TN are all expected to play big roles in the Lady Vol program.

The 1978-79 schedule will provide the Lady Vols with the best opposition from all over the country. A 21-game regular season slate with top opponents coming from Ohio State, defending National champ UCLA, Delta State, North Carolina State, Kentucky, Louisiana State, Valdosta State, Old Dominion, and Memphis State will put

Tennessee to the test. Outstanding tournaments offer an additional nine games on the road against foes such as Missouri, Texas, and Cal-Fullerton at the MIDWESTERN CLASSIC, 16 strong opponents in the traditional MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT, and an appearance with a star-studded field including 1978 National champ UCLA, 1978 runner-up Maryland, three-time National champ Delta State, and Mississippi and Penn State at the first ORANGE BOWL CLASSIC during the Christmas holidays in Miami, Florida. In addition, defending state and region champions Tennessee will host both the TCWSF and Region II play-offs at home in Stokely Athletics Center in early March.

Pre-season favorites for the title again in 1979, the Lady Vols rise to the top will depend on experience, depth, and maturity from another young Tennessee squad.

The Team

From left (front): Susan Clower, Holly Warlick, Cindy Brogdon, Zandra Montgomery, Susie Davis, Sherri Fancher. From left (back): Debbie Groover, Jerilynn Harper, Cindy Noble, Cindy Ely, Kathy O'Neil, Lisa McGill.

ROSTER

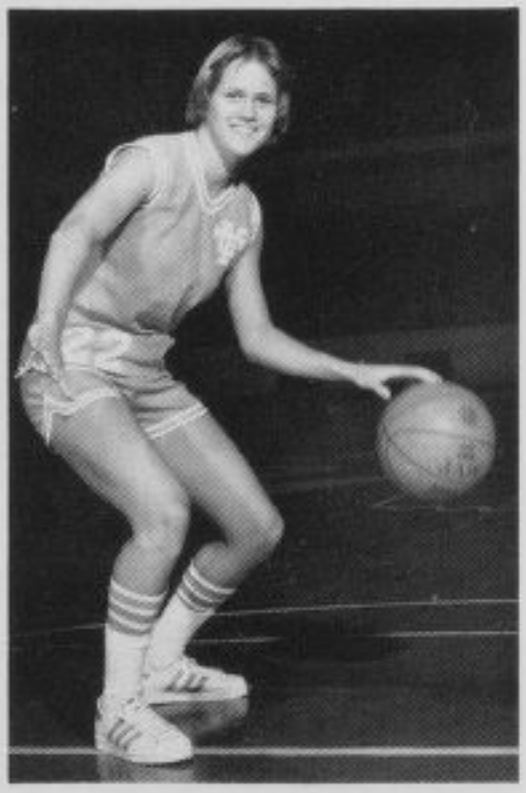
NO.	NAME	HT	CLASS	POS.	HOMETOWN	1977-78 AVG.	REBS.
14	Sherri Fancher	5-7	Jr.	Guard	Newport, TN	2.1	1.0
20	Susie Davis	5-8	Jr.	Forward	Hohenwald, TN	1.9	1.5
22	Holly Warlick	5-7	Jr.	Guard	Knoxville, TN	6.6	2.9
24	Lisa McGill	5-10	Jr.	Forward	Gatlinburg, TN	8.2	6.4*
30	Zandra Montgomery	5-10	Sr.	Forward	Cleveland, TN	13.5	6.0
31	Jerilynn Harper	6-1	Fr.	Center	Jefferson City, TN	42.5	9.0**
32	Cindy Noble	6-5	So.	Center	Clarksburg, OH	12.0	9.0***
34	Susan Clower	5-8	Fr.	Guard	Kingston, TN	29.9	5.0**
40	Kathy O'Neil	5-11	Jr.	Forward	Newport, TN	4.9	3.5
44	Cindy Brogdon	5-10	Sr.	Forward	Buford, GA	21.7	7.6
52	Debbie Groover	6-0	So.	Center	Canton, GA	10.1	5.5
55	Cindy Ely	6-1	So.	Center	Canton, GA	5.7	5.1

*Did not play 1977-78 (injury) 1976-77 stats. **High School Stats ***Transfer

Meet the LADY VOLS

Sherri Fancher

Susie Davis



Holly Warlick

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SHERRI FANCHER

5-7, GUARD, JUNIOR FROM NEWPORT

A strong guard candidate, Sherri Fancher returns to UT as a three-year member of the Lady Vols. She has gained valuable international experience during the past two summers while playing with the "Ventures for Victory" team in the Orient in 1977, and as the starting point guard for the "News Release" team in Europe in 1978. Fancher was captain of her high school team where she earned All-American, All-Region and District honors. Fancher attended Sevier County High School and was coached by Billy Anderton. She is a Recreation major. **COACH HEAD COMMENTS:** "Sherri is a fundamentally strong player who has added finesse to her game as a Lady Vol. Because of her international experience this summer, she will add to our guard strength in 1979."

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SUSIE DAVIS

5-8, FORWARD, JUNIOR FROM HOHENWALD

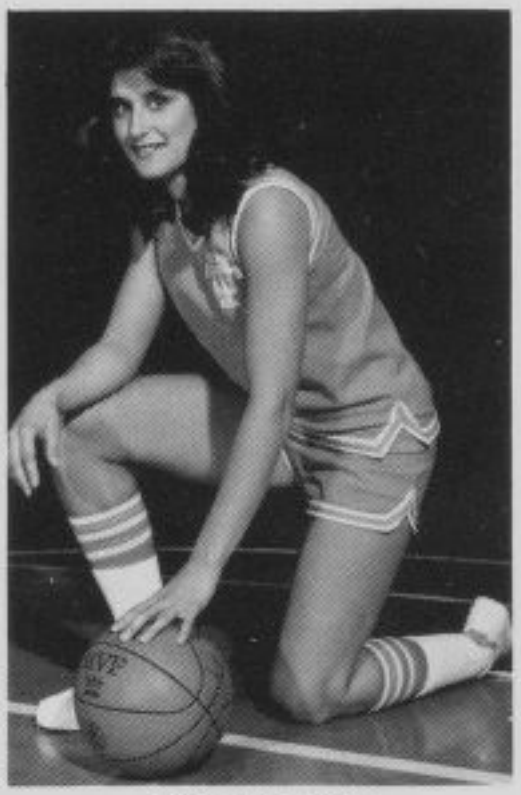
A steady and dependable performer at UT for the past two seasons, Susie Davis will again be ready to contribute to the Lady Vol cause. A smooth shooter and rebounder, her deceptive movement to the basket strengthens her offensive effectiveness. She was named to All-District, All-Region and All-Mid State teams while averaging 33 ppg as a prepstar. Davis attended Lewis County High School where she was coached by Eugene Grinder. She is an Interior Design major. **COACH HEAD COMMENTS:** "I look for Susie to give us added support as a forward. Her experience and added improvement in her shooting range will make her valuable."

2★2

HOLLY WARLICK

5-7. GUARD, JUNIOR FROM KNOXVILLE

A hometown product, enough cannot be said of Holly Warlick's floor leadership as "quarterback" and the middleman on the Lady Vols fastbreak. Recently named as a first team All-American by Street and Smith's, she was the starting point guard for the U.S. National team that captured a silver medal in Bulgaria this summer. Her other college honors included selection to the U.S. Junior National team in 1977 (2 gold medals), Hanes East-West All-American, Kodak All-American nominee, as well as state and Region II All Star teams. In 1978 Warlick set team records for most assists in one season (155), and one game (14). She was All-Region at Bearden High School where she was coached by Buddy Fisher. Warlick is a marketing major. **COACH HEAD COMMENTS:** "Holly is the quarterback that runs our offense and makes the fastbreak go. Additionally, as a tremendous competitor, she is also a fine defensive player."



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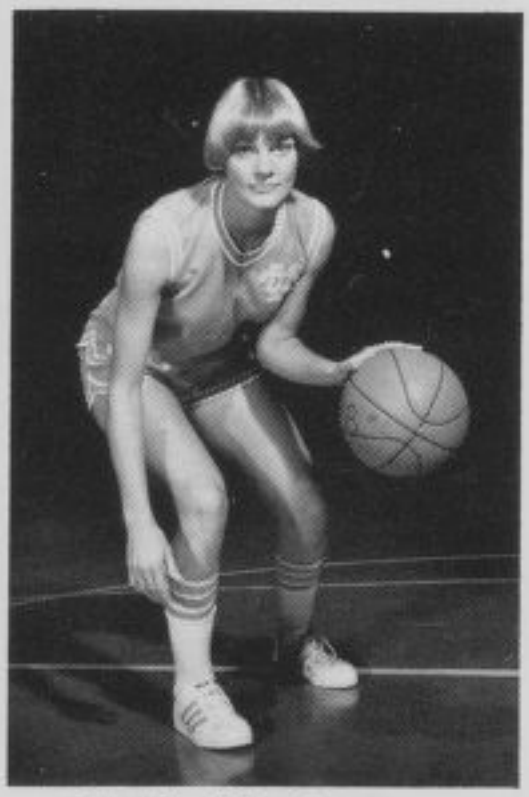

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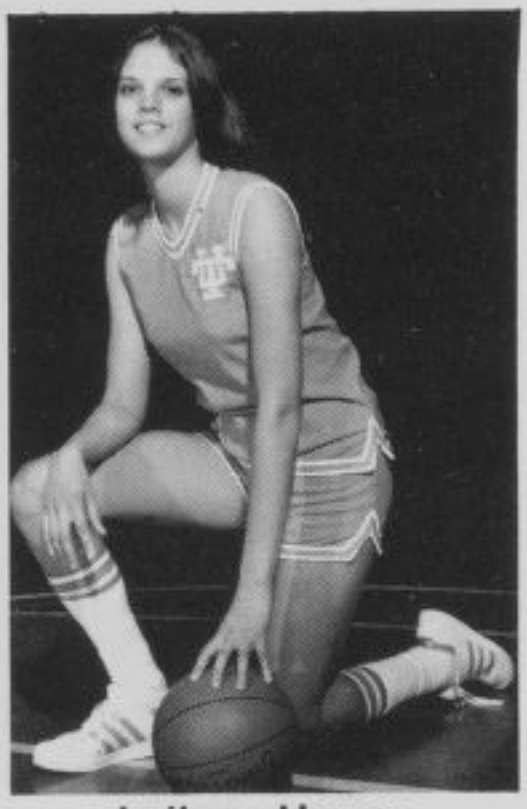


Jerilynn Harper

2★4 LISA McGILL

5-10, FORWARD, JUNIOR FROM GATLINBURG

After a year's absence as a red-shirt due to injury, Lisa McGill will rejoin the team in 1979. A starter for two years, including the 1976-77 season when the Lady Vols finished third in the nation, she was dealt a leveling blow, suffering a severe knee injury from a skiing accident in the spring of 1977. She was a member of the Lady Vol swim team in 1978 as a butterflyer, helping to restore use of the knee. Back strong for the 1979 season, the defensive standout will help in the overall team effort. Named to All-Star and All-State teams while attending Sevier County High School, she was coached by Billy Anderton. She is a Physical Education major. **COACH HEAD COMMENTS:** "Lisa worked her way back on the team this year after red-shirting last season. She will undoubtedly be valuable, contributing on team defense and board strength."

3★0 ZANDRA MONTGOMERY

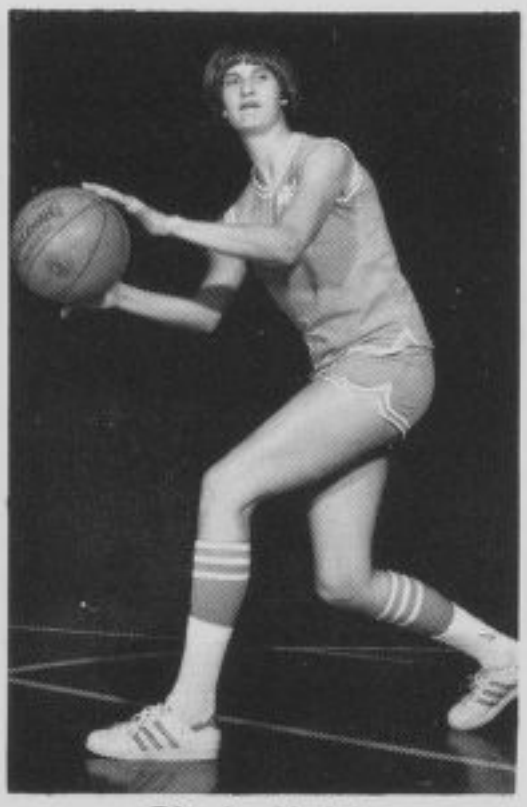
5-10, FORWARD, SENIOR FROM CLEVELAND

As one of two seniors on the team, the 1979 season should be the best ever for this baseline forward. A two-time All-American at Cleveland State (J.C.), Zandra Montgomery cracked into the starting five last year, contributing as third leading scorer and second leading rebounder on the team. Against the top-ranked teams in the country, Montgomery hit for a 19.4 ppg average in 1978. She was voted the MVP in the 1970 Tennessee State tournament while attending Bradley County High School, where she was coached by Jim Smiddy. Montgomery is a Physical Education major. **COACH HEAD COMMENTS:** "Zandra is a good example of a mature, pressure player. Her strong qualities of finesse on offense and hustle on defense, plus senior leadership, is important to the Lady Vol cause."

3★1 JERILYNN HARPER

6-1, CENTER/FORWARD, FRESHMAN FROM JEFFERSON CITY

Jerilynn Harper comes to the Lady Vols as the all-time scoring leader in Tennessee, averaging 42.5 ppg her senior year and 31.6 ppg during her junior campaign for a two year total of 2697. Those outstanding marks earned her two consecutive spots on the Parade All-American team and Adidas A-A squad. She was named to every honorary All-Star squad as a junior and senior in Tennessee and was a scholar-athlete. For all her offensive punch, it is interesting to note she played defense exclusively as a frosh and sophomore in the six-player game. Harper attended Jefferson County High School and was coached by Dennis Roach. She is a liberal arts major. **COACH HEAD COMMENTS:** "Jerilynn is a very fluid player with fine shooting range. At 6-1, we look for her to play a post position, and see some time as a forward."



Cindy Noble

Susan Clower

Kathy O'Neil

3★2

CINDY NOBLE

6-5, CENTER, SOPHOMORE FROM CLARKSBURG, OHIO

The tallest member of the Lady Vols, Cindy Noble joins the UT team after transferring from Ohio State. An imposing and dominating player inside, she is capable of earning national recognition as a pivot with additional work on her game. Player of the year in Ohio in 1977, she also was a first team Parade All-American as well as All-State and MVP. Noble attended Adena High School and was coached by Marvin Seyfang. She is an Elementary Education major. **COACH HEAD COMMENTS:** "Cindy will add a new dimension to our inside game. Additionally, her offensive touch and rebounding ability will strengthen our running game."

3★4

SUSAN CLOWER

5-9, GUARD, FRESHMAN FROM KINGSTON

Ready to begin her initial season with the Lady Vols, Susan Clower is a strong guard candidate. Coming from the six-player game, she gained valuable experience in the five-player game this summer as a member of the South's team entry in the National Sports Festival in Colorado Springs. A heady player, and scholar-athlete, her high school credentials include All-District, MVP, and All State honors. Clower played her prep basketball at Roane County High School where she was coached by Freddie Wilson. Her major is pre-pharmacy. **COACH HEAD COMMENTS:** "Susan is a good passing guard and should help our offensive attack. With experience we look for her to contribute a great deal to our program."

4★0

KATHY O'NEIL

5-11, FORWARD, JUNIOR FROM NEWPORT

Rich with experience as a third-year player, Kathy O'Neil returns even stronger for the 1979 season. A strong rebounder and tough on defense, O'Neil was a member of the News Release team that traveled in Europe this summer. She saw extensive playing time as both a center and forward in 1978, starting as the pivot for the first half of the season. O'Neil's high school background includes All-State and All-Star team captain. She attended Cocke County High School and was coached by Scott McClure. She is a Physical Education major. **COACH HEAD COMMENTS:** "Kathy is really coming into her own as a total player. Her summer experience, plus three years in the program, have all contributed to the overall effectiveness of her game."

Cindy Brogdon

Debbie Groover

Cindy Ely

4★4 CINDY BROGDON

5-10, FORWARD, SENIOR FROM BUFORD, GEORGIA

One of the finest pure shooters in the country, Olympic Medalist Cindy Brogdon returns for her senior season at UT. As a junior All American transfer in 1978, she compiled an impressive list of credentials including: Hanes Underall All-American (1977 and 78), KODAK All American (1976 and 78), Street's and Smith All-American (1976-77-78), WBL All-American, and Stayfree East-West All-American MVP. As the leading scorer and rebounder for the Lady Vols, Brogdon also earned distinction as All-State, All-Region, final nominee for the WADE Outstanding trophy, and Broderick Cup nominee. A Georgia Hall of Fame nominee, she attended Greater Atlanta Christian High School and was coached by Dale Vickery. She is a Physical Education major. **COACH HEAD COMMENTS:** "This season will see Cindy contribute again to the total floor game. Always a fine shooter she also is strong defensively, on the boards, assists, and as a floor general."

5★2 DEBBIE GROOVER

6-0, CENTER, SOPHOMORE FROM CANTON, GEORGIA

With a year of experience behind her, Debbie Groover will again be an important member of the inside attack. She played in all 31 contests as a freshman, and started in 10 contests averaging 12 ppg. Groover came to the Lady Vols with an impressive high school background including Parade, Seamco, and Joe Namath All-American teams, in addition to her playing with the 1977 U.S. Junior National Select team in Taiwan. The summer of 1978 saw her gain recognition as an AAU Junior Olympic All-American. Pivot Cindy Ely and Groover will be starting their ninth season together as teammates, dating back to elementary school days. She attended Cherokee High School and was coached by Ron Ely. Groover is a Physical Education major. **COACH HEAD COMMENTS:** "Debbie is a strong contributor to our inside offensive attack, and in '79 will be responsible for rebounding and board control."

5★5 CINDY ELY

6-1, CENTER, SOPHOMORE FROM CANTON, GEORGIA

As one of the most improved players on the Lady Vol team, Cindy Ely was able to sharpen her basketball skills this past summer as a member of the South's entry in the National Sports Festival, and as co-captain of the medal winning U.S. Junior National team that traveled to South America for the junior Pan-Am games. Prior to that, she competed in the AAU Junior Olympics, earning All-American distinction. Add to that the fact Ely started the final seven games of the 1978 season, was a 1977 member of the U.S. Junior National Select Team, and was named honorable mention All-American for 1979. Ely attended Cherokee High School and was coached by her father, Ron Ely. She is an advertising major. **COACH HEAD COMMENTS:** "Cindy got a lot of playing time as a freshman (30-31 games) and made remarkable improvement from the first of the year to the end of the season."

HARD WORK

From left: Cindy Ely, Debbie Groover, Kathy O'Neil, Holly Warlick, Susan Clower, Sherri Fancher.

The months of October-March are filled with practice, games, tournaments, and championships for the Lady Vol basketballers as they compete under the Orange and White banner of Tennessee. Once the season and school year conclude, many of Coach Pat Head's charges continue playing basketball, representing U. S. National teams, American touring teams, Olympic development, and AAU teams.

The summer of 1978 was typical as six UT players were pressed into service. Holly Warlick, a junior, traveled to Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria with the U. S. National squad as the starting point guard. Warlick's team, with former Lady Vol Pat Roberts as captain, finished with a silver medal behind the Russian team. Kathy O'Neil and Sherri Fancher traveled throughout Europe with the News Release team. The junior Newport natives saw considerable playing time as the starting center and point guard respectively. Freshman newcomer Susan Clower and Cindy Ely, sophomore pivot, represented the South's team entry at the National Sports Festival in Colorado Springs. The duo earned second place honors, and Ely served as co-captain of the team. Ely then traveled to South America with the U. S. Junior National team that played in the Junior Pan-American games in Peru. Debbie Groover, sophomore center, and Ely also played in the AAU Junior Olympics where they both earned All-American distinction.

Hard work and honest effort are trademarks of the Lady Vol player. Summer '77 saw six Tennessee players compete for a variety of teams—Pat Roberts in the World University Games (silver medal), Holly Warlick on the U.S. Junior National team that went 11-0 (two gold medals), Debbie Groover and Cindy Ely on the U.S. Junior National Select Team that traveled to Taiwan, and Sherri Fancher and Suzanne Barbre on the Ventures for Victory team to the Orient.

The determination and competitive play that the Lady Vols exhibit during the year has made many of these individuals prime candidates for postseason action as the past two years indicate.

A LOOK AT THE PAST

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME

Most Points Scored . . . . . 51, Patricia Roberts against Kentucky, Nov. 13, 1976
Most Field Goals Scored . . . . . 24, Patricia Roberts against Kentucky, Nov. 13, 1976
Most Field Goals Attempted . . . . 31, Patricia Roberts against Kentucky, Nov. 13, 1976
and Sue Thomas against Western Carolina, Jan. 4, 1976
Most Free Throws Scored. . . . . .13, Gail Dobson against Union, Feb. 29, 1975
Most Free Throws Attempted . .15, Gail Dobson, against Appalachian St., Feb. 14, 1975
Most Consecutive FT and Best % .11-11, Debbie Groover against Clemson, Nov. 28, 1977
100%, Debbie Groover against Clemson, Nov. 28, 1977
Most Rebounds . . . . . 20, Patricia Roberts against Kentucky, Nov. 13, 1976
20, Cindy Brogdon against Memphis St., Feb. 17, 1978
Most Assists . . . . . 14, Holly Warlick against Memphis St., Feb. 17, 1978

INDIVIDUAL SEASON—(BEGINNING WITH 1975-76 SEASON)

Most Points Scored . . . . . 987, Patricia Roberts, 1976-77
Highest Average Per Game . . . . 29.9, Patricia Roberts, 1976-77 (987 pts. in 33 games)
Most Field Goals Scored . . . . . 428, Patricia Roberts, 1976-77
Most Field Goals Attempted . . . . . 662, Patricia Roberts, 1976-77
Highest Field Goal Percentage . . . . . .64.6, Patricia Roberts, 1976-77
Most Free Throws Scored . . . . . 131, Patricia Roberts, 1976-77
Most Free Throws Attempted . . . . . 175, Patricia Roberts, 1976-77
High Free Throw Percentage . . . . . 86.4, Cindy Brogdon, 1977-78 (102-118)
Most Rebounds . . . . . 467, Patricia Roberts, 1976-77
Highest Rebound Average . . . . . .14.2, Patricia Roberts, 1976-77
Most Assists . . . . . .155, Holly Warlick, 1977-78
Most Consecutive Wins 16, 1977-78

TEAM SINGLE GAME—(1975-PRESENT)

Most Points Scored 114, against Marshall, Jan. 6, 1977 & Chattanooga St., Jan. 29, 1976
Most Field Goals Scored . . . . . .53, against Marshall, Jan. 6, 1977
Most Field Goals Attempted . . . . . 96, against Chattanooga St., Jan. 29, 1976
Most Free Throws Scored . . . . . 28, against Tennessee Tech, Feb. 4, 1975
Most Free Throws Attempted . . . . . 40, against Tennessee Tech, Feb. 4, 1975
Most Total Rebounds . . . . . 57, against Marshall, Jan. 6, 1977
Most Personal Fouls. . . . . 28, against Gulf Coast, Dec. 17, 1976
Fewest Points Scored . . . . . .45, against Belmont, Jan. 17, 1976
Fewest Free Throws Scored . . . . . 1, against Delta St., Dec. 17, 1976
Fewest Free Throws Attempted . . . . . 3, against Delta St., Dec. 17, 1976
Fewest Field Goals Scored . . . . . .26, against Mississippi, Jan. 17, 1977
Fewest Field Goals Attempted. . . . . 57, against Mississippi, Jan. 17, 1977
Fewest Total Rebounds. . . . . 26, against Western Carolina, Jan. 14, 1976
Fewest Personal Fouls . . . . . 5, against Alabama, Jan. 22, 1977
and N.C. St., Jan. 2, 1978

DATA: A QUICK LOOK AT THE LADY VOLS

AIAW Appearance—1977 Minneapolis, Minn., 1978 South Satellite.
National Finishes—1977, Third
Region II Appearances—1975-78
Region II Championships—1977, 1978
State Appearances—1974-78
State Championships—1978
Lady Vol Record since 1974—87-28 (75.6%)
Pat Head—4 years as a College Head Coach at Tennessee, 87-28.
Lady Vol All-Americans—Patricia Roberts, 1977, Cindy Brogdon, 1976 & 78, Holly Warlick 1978.
Home Floor Record Since 1974—32-7.
Record High Points—114 points against Chattanooga State and Marshall at home in 1976, 1977.
Most Points scored in away game was 112 against UT-Chattanooga and Milligan in 1974, 1976.
Individual Game High—Patricia Roberts, 51, against Kentucky, Nov. 13, 1976 at Stokely Athletics Center. (Betters Ron Widby's Fieldhouse Record of 50 in 1967 against LSU). Biggest Victory Margin—75 points against Marshall, 114-39, January 6, 1977.

SEASON RESULTS

1974-75 SEASON RESULTS

Tenn.		Opp.
83	*Mercer	84
69	*Middle Tennessee State	32
109	*Shorter	74
80	*East Tennessee State	36
69	Western Carolina	66
77	Tennessee-Chattanooga	73
85	East Tennessee State	72
73	Tennessee Tech	96
87	*Mars Hill	54
74	*Tennessee Tech	76
92	Tennessee-Martin	76
67	Union	80
82	Western Carolina	85
94	Appalachian State	69
78	Anderson	66
82	East Carolina	92
80	Belmont	102
	District Tournament	
97	*East Tennessee State	41
90	*Tennessee-Chattanooga	73
	State Tournament	
100	Eastern Kentucky	70
90	Union	95
74	Carson-Newman	72
112	Tennessee-Chattanooga	88
93	Union	94

Overall Record: Won 16, Lost 8 *Home

1975-76 SEASON RESULTS

62	*Western Carolina	44
77	*Tennessee-Martin	50
68	*Edinboro	70
72	Western Carolina	77
65	Austin Peay	51
45	Belmont	77
96	Vanderbilt	24
82	*Walters State	57
74	Tennessee Tech JV	51
70	Kentucky	67
61	Tennessee Tech	83
114	*Chattanooga State	51
96	*Tennessee-Chattanooga	62
84	*Tennessee Tech	89
68	*Eastern Kentucky	89
73	Furman	50
79	N.C.-Greensboro (OT)	81
71	*Belmont	79
90	*Cumberland	42
67	*Tennessee-Chattanooga	66
	State Tournament	
112	Milligan	43
76	Tennessee Tech	91
77	Tennessee-Martin	62
71	Memphis State (OT)	69
73	Middle Tennessee State	70
	Region II	
71	Appalachian State	88
85	North Carolina State	86

Overall Record: Won 16, Lost 11 2nd in Tennessee State Tournament *Home

1976-77 SEASON RESULTS

107	*Kentucky	53
78	*Belmont	63
87	Clemson	61
63	Delta State	74
89	Gulf Coast	60
67	Ohio State	57
114	*Marshall	39
82	Kentucky	57
82	*Western Carolina	62
58	Mississippi	56
83	*Alabama	57
100	*ETSU	57
59	Belmont	60
81	Memphis State	72
102	ETSU	46
65	Tennessee Tech	70
84	Eastern Kentucky	70
74	*Mississippi	63
85	Western Carolina	48
82	Appalachian State	65
91	College of Charleston	70
77	Anderson	50
80	*Tennessee Tech	67
	State Tournament	
87	MTSU	66
70	Tennessee Tech	76
82	Memphis State	72
	Regional Tournament	
84	Clemson	46
61	Old Dominion	60
72	Tennessee Tech	59
	National Tournament	
76	Michigan State	62
81	Kansas State	69
58	Delta State	62
91	Immaculata	71

Overall Record: Won 28, Lost 5 2nd in State, 1st in Region, 3rd in Nation *Home

1977-78 SEASON RESULTS

100	*Miami of Ohio	33
88	*Clemson	70
80	Montclair St.	87
65	Tennessee Tech	60
89	*Ohio State	56
83	Gulf Coast	35
83	Pittsburgh	55
79	Tennessee Tech	64
72	LSU	63
70	*NC State	65
94	*Delta State	74
65	Mississippi	61
62	LSU	72
101	*Missouri	83
87	Middle Tennessee	79
82	Tennessee Tech (OT)	81
92	Kentucky (OT)	90
87	*Mississippi	79
86	*LSU	68
72	Alabama	53
89	*Memphis State	77
80	*Tennessee Tech	64
90	*E. Kentucky	67
99	*Kentucky	66
	State Tournament	
87	Memphis State	76
92	Tennessee Tech	73
	Region Championships	
92	North Carolina	66
76	Kentucky	60
64	N. C. State	62
	South Satellite Championships	
69	Maryland	75
80	Valdosta St.	83

Overall Record: 27-4 1st State, 1st Region, 4th Satellite *Home

Our Opposition

AT HOME

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE
at Stokely, Dec. 5
Nickname: Lady Raiders
Colors: Blue and White
Coach: Larry Joe Inman
Record: First year
1977-78 Season: 15-13
SID: Jim Freeman (615) 898-2450
Series Record: Tennessee leads 4-0

OHIO STATE
at Stokely, Dec. 12
Nickname: Lady Buckeyes
Colors: Scarlet and Gray
Coach: Debbie Wilson
Record: 121-26 at school
1977-78 Season: 23-8
SID: Steph Blackwood (614) 422-6863
Series Record: Tennessee leads 2-0

UCLA
at Stokely, Jan. 5
Nickname: Bruins
Colors: Blue and Gold
Coach: Billie J. Moore
Record: 27-3 at school
1977-78 Season: 27-3; National Champs
SID: Steve Clow (213) 825-9541
Series Record: First Meeting

TENNESSEE AT MARTIN
at Stokely, Jan. 6
Nickname: Lady Pacers
Colors: Blue and Orange
Coach: Judy Southard
Record: First year
1977-78 Season: 5-14
SID: Nancy Martin (901) 587-7104
Series Record: Tennessee leads 3-0

SOUTH CAROLINA
at Stokely, Jan. 15
Nickname: Lady Gamecocks
Colors: Garnet and Black
Coach: Pam Parsons
Record: 24-10 at school
1977-78 Season: 24-10
SID: Linda Singer (803) 777-3829
Series Record: First Meeting

ALABAMA
at Stokely, Jan. 17
Nickname: Crimson Tide
Colors: Crimson and White
Coach: Ed Nixon
Record: 21-10 at school
1977-78 Season: 21-10
SID: Gay Sievers (205) 348-7077
Series Record: Tennessee leads 2-0

VALDOSTA STATE
at Stokely, Jan. 27
Nickname: Lady Blazers
Colors: Red and Black
Coach: Lyndal Worth
Record: 91-19 at school
1977-78 Season: 27-4
SID: Steve Roberts (912) 247-3317
Series Record: Valdosta leads 1-0

LOUISIANA STATE
at Stokely, Jan. 29
Nickname: Ben-Gals
Colors: Purple and Gold
Coach: Jinx Coleman
Record: 83-24 at school
1977-78 Season: 37-3
SID: Ron Higgins (504) 388-8226
Series Record: Tennessee leads 2-1

NORTH CAROLINA
at Stokely, Feb. 3
Nickname: Lady Tar Heels
Colors: Carolina Blue and White
Coach: Jennifer Alley
Record: 16-13 at school
1977-78 Season: 16-13
SID: Rick Brewer (919) 933-2123
Series Record: Tennessee leads 1-0

DELTA STATE
at Stokely, Feb. 6
Nickname: Lady Statesmen
Colors: Green and White
Coach: Margaret Wade
Record: 136-11 at school
1977-78 Season: 27-5
SID: Langston Rogers (601) 843-4226
Series Record: Delta State leads 2-1

TENNESSEE TECH
at Stokely, Feb. 15
Nickname: Eaglettes
Colors: Purple and Gold
Coach: Marynell Meadors
Record: 201-53 at school
1977-78 Season: 19-14
SID: Randy Stacy (615) 528-3214
Series Record: Even at 7-7

KENTUCKY
at Stokely, Feb. 17
Nickname: Lady Kats
Colors: Blue and White
Coach: Debbie Yow
Record: 42-19 at school
1977-78 Season: 23-12
SID: Kassie Kassinger (606) 257-3838
Series Record: Tennessee leads 6-0

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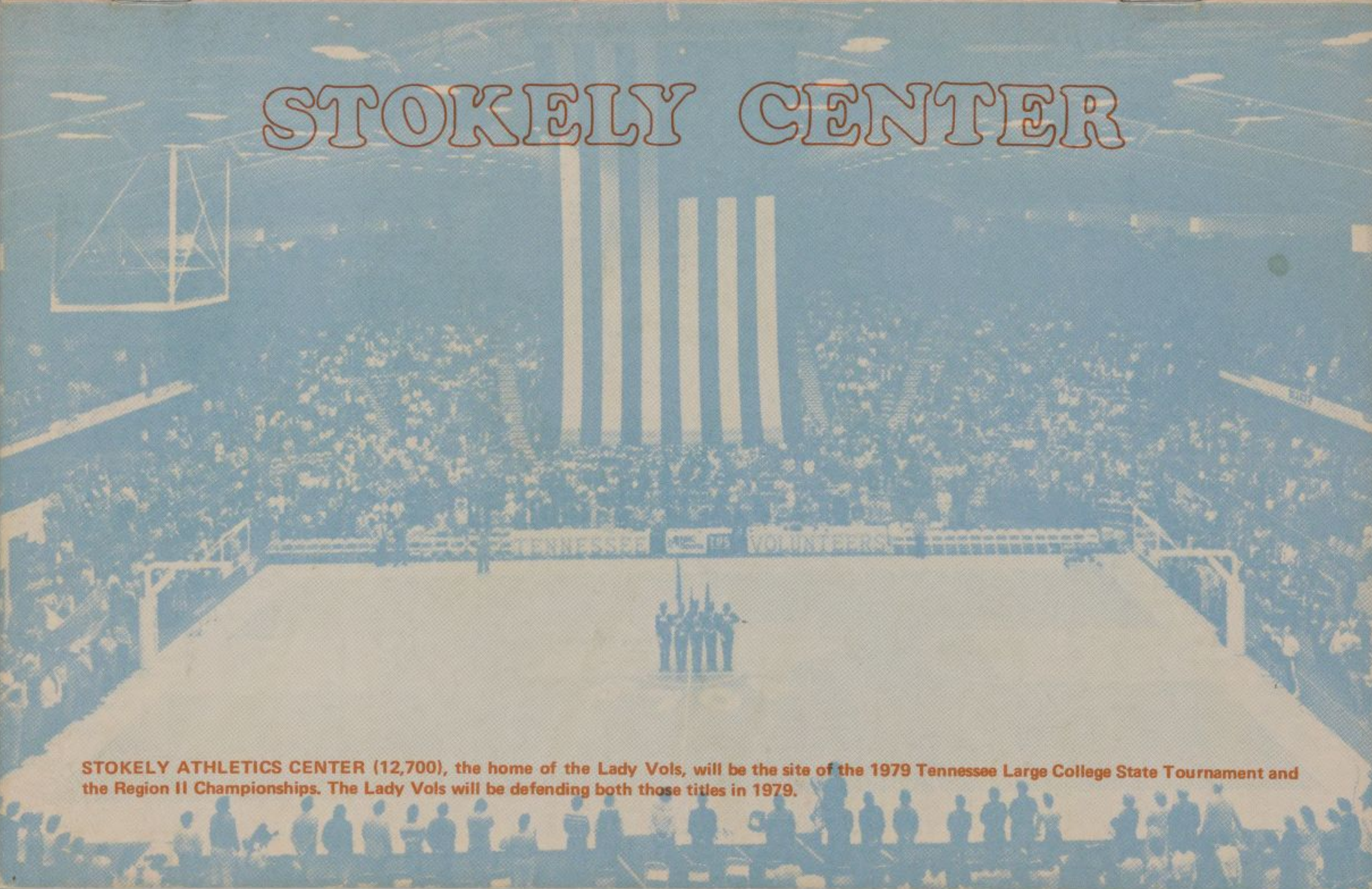

STOKELY ATHLETICS CENTER (12,700), the home of the Lady Vols, will be the site of the 1979 Tennessee Large College State Tournament and the Region II Championships. The Lady Vols will be defending both those titles in 1979.